

### REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to include the priority claim to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/882,259, now pending, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety. In addition, claims 1-15 have been canceled and new claims 34-45 have been added. The new claims are fully supported by the present Specification as follows:

| Claim(s) | Support in Specification                 |
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| 34       | Page 2, lines 26-28; Page 3, lines 15-19 |
| 35       | Page 3, lines 11-13                      |
| 36       | Page 3, lines 13-15                      |
| 37-38    | Page 2, lines 28-29                      |
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| 40-41    | Page 3, lines 6-8                        |
| 42       | Page 2, lines 26-31                      |
| 43       | Page 3, lines 13-15                      |
| 44       | Page 6, lines 24-25                      |
| 45       | Page 6, lines 8-13                       |

As no new matter has been added by the amendments herein, Applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments at this time. All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorneys to discuss any issues pertaining to the patentability of the pending claims.

No fee is believed to be due for this amendment. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP Deposit Account No. 195127, Order No. 20003.0067.

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